

House Resolution No. 4956

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her community; and

Whereas, Miriam Mahan, an esteemed resident of St. Peters, Missouri, is the proud recipient of the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce 2003 Lifetime Distinguished Service Humanitarian Award; and

Whereas, Miriam Mahan will be honored during the Chamber's Annual Awards Banquet to be held January 23, 2004, at The Columns Banquet and Conference Center in St. Charles; and

Whereas, Miriam Mahan has generously donated her time, energy, and many talents to the success and welfare of the St. Charles community through her unwavering support of several meaningful projects and initiatives; and

Whereas, a resident of St. Peters since 1974, Miriam Mahan emigrated to the United States from Cuba at the young age of twelve because her father was a political prisoner under Castro, an experience which has made her very sensitive to important social justice issues; and

Whereas, a Registered Nurse who received her nursing degree from Barnes Hospital, Miriam Mahan helped establish the Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service, a group of 200 volunteers who provide social services including utility assistance, housing, transportation, home repair, food pantry, and many other programs to those in need; and

Whereas, Miriam Mahan has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband of thirty-two years, Dale, and her two children, Anthony (deceased) and Olivia; and

Whereas, in a time of world upheaval, national unrest, and problems at the state and local levels, it is comforting to know that there are such dedicated and compassionate individuals as Miriam Mahan, a remarkable woman whose courage and genuine concern for others continue to serve as an inspiration to all those who know and love her:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Miriam Mahan at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for 2003 Humanitarian Distinguished Service Award recipient, Miriam Mahan.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

Representative Tom Dempsey
District No. 18

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of

Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4956, adopted January 7, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker